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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGABROID.

### CO DE ROS

Merry Christmas, Boomers!

cronner, Bong Cristy, "I'm dreaming of a blue
Christmas!" Yes, that time-to-feel-festive is almost upon
us again - the humes around here have already had me
decking the balls - and between me and you - I'm totally
fa-la-la-la-la'd out! Goodwill to all droids indeed!

On a brighter note, Santa drops in on two brand new super duper stories this issue... he's briefly sighted by Sonic in New Tek City, Planet Neridian where a young pup by the name of Richie Rover thinks his Christmas wish has turned him into a super-hero!

Santa sighting number two - Doctor Robotnik is given the chance to mend his evil ways in Season of Goodwill! But will it be

an orrer ne trefuse:

Bloodthirsty goings-on are afoot around the seas of New Tek
City - the sharks have been at Mr Fry's transforming polion and

they're attacking Captain Plunder's ship!
Finally, find out if mad Mick C McTosis and Mr Twitch get
their naws on Mr Cuddle Bunny's vast fortune. Turn to the

their paws on Mr Cuddle Bunny's vast fortune. Turn to the concluding part of STC's madcap Decap Attack story.

Before I leave to turn the music up and party down, let me thank all of you for your fabby cards and drawings, which are lining the office walls as I speak, See you all in a fortnight Boomers, when STC orbits into the New Year - but before I go -

### HAVE A COOL YULE & A MEGA NEW YEAR!



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### SONIC 3-D

MD MEGA DRIVE GAME TYPE: 3 D ADVENTURE PLAYERS: 1

> PUBLISHER: SEGA PRICE: £44.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW AGE SUITABILITY: ALL



The splky-haired, spinning marvel is bace for one last showdown with Ductor Routerly, Yes, Sone the hespehog has been re-animated for the ultimate game that will how all previous Mega Drive titles away, Sands 3-0 is in lastest adventure created on a 3EMeg cartridge jam-packed with fun, bright colours and innovative quantular.

Sonic 3-0 is programmed by the same team that brought you Toy Story. This team has hit the jackpot again to produce a game that taxes Sonic into a new dimension. Sonic 3-0 is what it says, a three dimensional game where Sonic can move with, right, and into the foreground or background. Its



three dimensions make it impossible to call it a platform game, although it has many features of one. The whole screen is your playground and can be explored.

The game is inspired by themes from Sonic's previous advertures and there's even special guest appearances by Knockles and Tails. One thing is certain, evil egy-and bottor Robotink is back and hemst be stopped over seven distinct Jones, each containing two Acts and a Boss snowdown. Complete ail of these and a final Boss screen must be





conquered - that simple? Expect the unexpected in this game, rumour has it that a secret ending exists but that's .eft for you Boomers to find out!

Each Zone has a different theme with different problems. The Snow Mountain Zone provides a frozen solid surface on which Sonic slips and stides on the ice, gets caught in avalanches, and can be encased in ice for about 10 seconds if he gets shot by the baddies. In the Chemical Plant Zone, Sonic can enjoy the feeling of

floating on air from a giant fan and gets shot out of ducts and pipes. There are even cannons on some eye s that Sonic must climb in to and he shot out of to help him complete a section of the name.

Sonic's mission in the game is still to collect rings but he has a more important task to complete. In each Act of each Zone he must destroy at least five evil robots, that when killed, free a Flicky; Fackies are the birds and rabbits that Robotnik has captured throughout the series of Somic names. If he wasn't stealing them in his spaceships in Some 1,



he's sure turning them into mechanical monsters here! Once Sonic frees a Flicky, it wil. fly round after nim until he leads it to a giant ring where it can escape from the Zone. Sonic can free one at a time or can prove tricky as sometimes obstacles and other robots may separate the Elickies from Sonic, making

Everything is excellent in this game - from the smooth, bright, vibrant graphics and animation, fantastic gamen, av and attention to detail, evil

Sonic 3-D pushes the Mega Drive to the limit, squeezing every last drop of power from the console

to produce an innovative game. Doctor with Sonic are also new and original. This is a game no Mega Drive owner would want to be without. It really is the best Sonic game produced, and as it may be the final instalment in the series. Sega won't let Sonic go out







### Decap ATTACK

THE LEGEND OF MR CUDDLE BUNNY

















### ZONE

BECAUSE SO MANY OF YOU HAVE DEMANDED HELP ON THE CLASSIC SONIC GAMES, BOOMERS ARE REQUESTED TO HOLD THOSE Q ZONE DUERIES.

STE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE Q ZONE IS OPEN FOR HINTS AND TIPS ON OTHER MECA SECA CAMES



## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3 Revisited



MECON DISSAIL.

THE BOSSES (CONTO)

### HYDROCITY ZONE

### ACT 1

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S WHIRLPOOL MACHINE

 The first of Doctor Robotnik's two fiendish water machines in his zone. This one is easy to beat provided you keep calm





- Stand in the centre of the screen in front of the underwater pillar. Robotnik's craft will drop in the middle of the screen and then f.y off the screen.
- He'il then appear from the upper left at high speed so be ready. Jump Sonic as high as possible.
   Robotnik then drops in from the upper right.
   Again, jump straight up as high as you can.
- Robotnik's craft hen settles on the pil, ar directly above you. Wait for the orbs around it to stop moving and start ramming it. If you time it well, you can get in two or three hits before he starts to spin the water and Sonic around.
- Again, stay in the middle of the screen as much as possible and repeat the previous moves to beat him.
- After the machine is demonshed, the end-of-act sign appears. To prevent it from landing, jump at it to pump up that score and maybe get some extra goodies!



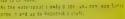
### VCT 2 DOCTOR ROBOTHIK'S WATERSPOUT & DEPTH CHARGE WACHINE

- Never one to give in, Robothik is back with an even dea, or water machine!
- Go to the far right as Robotrix descends from too left
- he I proceed to start his suction machine, which if you re not careral, will draw Sooric into its whitzing blade, he then moves left and right above you, dropping water bombs that contain delayed-action ruses.
- To avoid the succion blades, keep Sonic jumping out of the water and pushing towards the wall nearest to him.
- Before you can him Robotonis's craft you have to wait for the bombs it drops to explode first. Leap on the vertical water jets they release and bounce off them to him him. If you score a bit, thy to bounce up and in the same direction as him to gain more hits.





- Provided your timing is good you can get in at east two more hits
- Tou ran a so use the main elements that success up water and draws you in but only after he has received it and his craft starts to move.



After you finally destroy the machine head right to find Sonic's firends and release them from their prison race



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### GOLDEN OLDENS!

31 December 1996.

Dear Megadroid,

Can I still send off for past issues of the comic from the Back Issue Zone?

Paul Cook, Bishops Stortford, Herts. Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.







### TRAINEE LEE!

Dear STC,

I am a thirteen year old facing career plans, and was wondering what grades I would need to be an artist at Sonic the Comic. Lee McDonald, Shelton Lock, Derby, Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.



At great expense to my personal hotline, Lee, some of the STC creators have offered the following advice...

Lew Stringer suggests that you begin at your local library - take out a Feach-yourself-certooning-type of book. Lew drew his own comics from childhood and decided to become a comic artist at the grand old age of 21.

Richard Elson says that you don't need grades to be an artist - you just need to be able to draw!

Nigel Kitching recommends that you find out what qualifications are required and work towards doing some good work at Art College, Good luck!



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